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July 13, 2005

Dear Interested Parties and Potentially Interested Parties:

Subject: Notice of Proposed Georgia-Pacific Fort Bragg Sawmill Interim Remedial Measures

File: Georgia-Pacific Fort Bragg Sawmill, 90 West Redwood Avenue, Fort Bragg, CA  
Case No. 1NMC462

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) has received a workplan containing proposals for performing interim remedial measures at the Georgia-Pacific sawmill facilities in Fort Bragg. The enclosed notice is being sent to notify interested parties and potentially interested parties that Regional Water Board staff intends to approve the proposals once satisfactory modifications are made to the plan in response to Regional Water Board staff comments.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed work, please contact me by e-mail at [chunt@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:chunt@waterboards.ca.gov), by telephone at (707) 570-3767, or by writing to the above address. Comments need to be submitted within 30 days of the date of this letter to be given consideration before Regional Water Board staff approves the proposed work.

Sincerely,

/ORIGINAL SIGNED BY/

Craig Hunt  
Water Resource Control Engineer

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Enclosure: Notice \_\_\_\_

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Georgia-Pacific Fort Bragg Sawmill  
90 West Redwood Avenue  
Fort Bragg, CA  
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**Notice of Proposed Approval of Interim Remedial Measures Workplan**

Comment period ends August 12, 2005

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) has received a workplan containing proposals for performing interim remedial measures at the Georgia-Pacific sawmill facilities in Fort Bragg. Regional Water Board staff propose to approve the proposals once satisfactory modifications are made to the workplan in response to Regional Water Board staff comments.

Proposed work at the site includes the removal of some of the remaining building foundations and investigation of the soils exposed. One interim remedial measure would be the removal of contaminated soils exposed during the foundation removal work. In addition, the proposed work includes removal of debris from various areas of the site including around coastal bluffs and the investigation and possible removal of anomalies found during previous geophysical surveying performed at the site.

The proposed work is described in the following two documents: *Workplan for Foundation Removal, Additional Investigation, and Interim Remedial Measures* from Acton Mickelson Environmental, Inc., dated March 21, 2005 and *Addendum #1 to Workplan for Foundation Removal, Additional Investigation, and Interim Remedial Measures* from Acton Mickelson Environmental, Inc., dated May 6, 2005. Regional Water Board staff commented on the proposed work in a July 1, 2005 letter.

The workplan, addendum, and Regional Water Board staff comment letter have been posted on the Regional Water Board Internet website to facilitate public review. These documents can be found by following the "Available Documents" link on the homepage at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast) and then following the "Georgia-Pacific Fort Bragg Sawmill Information" link. Any additional documents received from Georgia-Pacific Corporation or its consultants regarding this work will be posted on the website as they are received.

The file is also open for public review. The file may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

This work would be covered by a Coastal Development permit that has been drafted but not yet adopted by the City of Fort Bragg. The City of Fort Bragg is performing the CEQA review for the project and has issued a draft mitigated negative declaration.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed work, please contact me by e-mail at [chunt@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:chunt@waterboards.ca.gov), by telephone at (707) 570-3767, or by writing to:

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Comments need to be received by August 12, 2005 to be given consideration before Regional Water Board staff approves the proposed work.